

30 Jan P4 Parents Briefing Q & A

Questions	
No.	Assessment & After School Programmes
1	<p>E2k and Olympiad details. How is selecting process? May I know what is the science and maths Olympiad selection criteria? Share details about selecting processing for Olympiad maths and science. How to enroll for math Olympiad?</p> <p>Clarification: The Math Olympiad programme is offered at Primary 5 and Primary 6 only. It is based a rigorous and demanding programme that requires a high level of competency in mathematical knowledge and reasoning, and ability to manage complex level of thinking. As such, the programme requires selection of students so that students can manage the demands of the curriculum. The selection process takes into consideration: Teacher observations of students' learning behaviours and problem-solving approaches in class; Students' performance in assessments, especially in mathematical reasoning and higher-order thinking</p> <p>This ensures that students selected are ready to benefit from the programme and are not placed under unnecessary pressure. Students who are not selected at this point may be considered again in future, as teachers continue to review students' progress and development.</p> <p>Similarly, selection for Science Olympiad is based on students' interest and aptitude in Science classroom engagement, inquiry skills, and assessment performance. Teachers' professional judgement on students' readiness for advanced scientific thinking is factored.</p> <p>The E2K programme provides enrichment opportunities for students who show strong potential in Mathematics and/or Science. Selection is guided by consistent performance in the subject, learning disposition in terms of high level of interest in the subject and the ability to cope with enrichment-level demands.</p> <p>Our overall intention is to place students in programmes that best support their learning, confidence, and growth, while keeping their well-being in mind. We appreciate parents' understanding and support as we make careful decisions in the best interest of each child.</p>
2	<p>If my child is extremely weak (non conversational level) in MT but was not asked to join ACE, can we request for the child to join it?</p> <p>Clarification: For students who are extremely weak in MT, during curriculum hours (MT lessons) there is customised pace and teaching approaches to cater to their needs.</p> <p>At a more specific level, please email your child's Mother Tongue teacher directly to share your observations and concerns. The teacher will be able to review your child's learning needs and advise on the most appropriate support for your child.</p>
3	<p>What would be the difference in PSLE for current P4 cohort compared to PSLE2025? Thanks.</p> <p>Clarification: The revised PSLE scoring system has been in place since 2021. At this point, there are no changes to the PSLE scoring system that will impact the current Primary 4 cohort.</p> <p>The PSLE will also continue to be based on the curriculum of the respective subjects.</p>

4	<p>Does P4 have so called “streaming” exam? When will the assessment for standard and foundation subject be done? And how are they assessed?</p> <p>Clarification: There is no streaming exam at Primary 4. Instead, Primary 4 students will sit for a Subject-Based Banding (SBB) exercise. Based on students' performance, they may be offered a combination of Standard and Foundation subjects, or all Standard subjects. This approach aims to match the curriculum to each student's learning pace and needs, rather than placing students into fixed streams.</p> <p>The assessments are conducted across the year, and parents may refer to the termly assessment letters sent by the school for details on timing and components. The assessment tasks are aligned to the syllabus that is covered during lessons.</p>
5	<p>Higher Mother Tongue</p> <p>The HMT is for next year, can we choose HMT for p4 ? Students need to take both MT and HMT paper stats at which level? If P3 never been selected to join HMT, will they have chance to join in during P5?</p> <p>Clarification: HMT at P3 and P4 is usually a 2-year programme focused on teaching content related to ethnic culture. Therefore, it is not encouraged for students to join midway in P4. There is no separate weighted assessment of HMT at P3 and P4; students at P3 and P4 have weighted assessment only for MT.</p> <p>At P5 and P6, there is weighted assessment for HMT. Students taking HMT will sit for both MT and HMT papers at these levels.</p> <p>Taking HMT in middle primary (P3–P4) does not automatically lead to a progression for a place in HMT at P5 and P6 nor does it provide an advantage towards being eligible for HMT at P5 and P6. HMT at P5–P6 is an extra subject, with formal assessments and additional academic rigour compared to the P3–P4 HMT focus being ethnic culture programme. Students' eligibility for HMT at P5 is evaluated at end of P4 based on their performance and aptitude of MT.</p>
6	<p>Is HMT a requirement for IP program?</p> <p>Clarification: No, HMT is not a requirement for the Integrated Programme (IP). The IP is based on students' overall AL performance.</p> <p>During secondary one school posting, students with better HCL grades will be given priority when multiple students with the same PSLE score apply to SAP schools. Please note that this applies only for application to SAP schools only. For details, please refer to the following links. https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/s1-posting/how-to-choose/how-posting-works https://www.moe.gov.sg/psle-fsbb/posting-to-secondary-school/faqs</p>
7	<p>If offered HMT in P5 , can the kid still drop it halfway?</p> <p>Clarification: The option for HMT is a deliberate and considered process. As such HMT is offered to students who have a good competency in HMT. They are encouraged to pursue HMT over 2 years to fully benefit from it.</p>
8	<p>How many classes of HMT will there be in P5 per language?</p> <p>Clarification: The number of HMT classes will depend on the number of students who meet the school's eligibility criteria for taking HMT.</p>

9	<p>Will the students remain in the same class in P5 or they will be segregated by academic results?</p> <p>Clarification: After Primary 4, students may not be in the same class in Primary 5. This is because of Subject-Based Banding (SBB), where students are grouped for certain subjects, like Mathematics and Science, based on their learning needs and performance.</p> <p>The goal is to match the curriculum to each student's pace, so they can learn more effectively.</p>
10	<p>What is the selection criteria for hmt? My son scored above 90 and his other subjects were mainly in band 1 but was not offered.</p> <p>Clarification: Selection for Higher Mother Tongue takes into account a range of factors beyond assessment scores, including overall readiness and learning needs.</p> <p>If you have concerns about your child's eligibility, please contact your child's form teacher or the Year Head. We will be happy to provide further support and clarification.</p>
CCA Matters	
11	<p>When will we know the kid is selected into cca school team? Thanks</p> <p>Clarification: The teacher in charge of the CCA will notify parents via Parents Gateway (PG) once selections are final.</p>
12	<p>Possible to change CCA in P4?</p> <p>Clarification: Students are encouraged to stay in their CCA from P3 to P6.</p> <p>If you wish to request a change, the transfer request window is from 1st to 10th October. Requests will be consolidated, and successful transfers will depend on available vacancies and a trial session. Students may also join a new CCA from Primary 4 onwards, subject to vacancies and trial.</p>
13	<p>How does the school support students who may have multiple after-school commitments?</p> <p>Clarification: We are mindful of balancing students' academic commitments with their CCAs to ensure they remain engaged without being overburdened. This year, we have made efforts to shift as many CCAs as possible to a single day to minimise scheduling conflicts, and teachers coordinate schedules to support students in managing their time effectively.</p> <p>Looking ahead, we will continue to refine CCA scheduling to streamline routines and allow students to focus their energy on both learning and enrichment. We appreciate parents' support and partnership as we continue to create a balanced and nurturing environment for all students.</p>
Others	
14	<p>Any enrichment programme on Saturday? I wish to hv WuShu for my kid but some how not available.</p> <p>Clarification: The school does not offer enrichment programmes on Saturdays. We appreciate your suggestion regarding Wushu and will take it into consideration in our future planning.</p>

15	<p>My son got the education merit award for p3 but we were not contacted by the PA to collect certificate. Why is this so? Is it the top 25% is just a cert? We received the cert only.</p> <p>Clarification:</p> <p>Award recipients from primary, secondary and specialised schools will receive a notification letter from MOE by mid-December 2025. Presentation ceremonies are organised by Community Centres and are typically scheduled between January and March 2026.</p> <p>Invitations to ceremonies are managed separately by the Community Centres. Parents are advised to refer to the notification letter for details on the award and ceremony arrangements.</p> <p>If you require further clarification or assistance, please feel free to contact the school, and we will be happy to assist.</p>
16	<p>Hi, if I have already submitted my interest via PG for JAS sports, how will I know the results? Or outcome? Thank you.</p> <p>Clarification:</p> <p>Based on the results of the JSA Selection Trial, selected students and their parents will be informed (mid-May) and invited to a Parents Engagement Session to understand more about the programme. Students who eventually opt-in to participate in the JSA programme will start in Term 3, 2026.</p>
17	<p>Is the junior sports academy for sports inclined students?</p> <p>Clarification:</p> <p>Yes, the Junior Sports Academy is designed for students who show interest and potential in sports. It provides opportunities for students to develop their athletic skills in a structured and supportive environment, while balancing their academic learning.</p>
18	<p>Does the school encourage students to go for the Junior Sports academy selection trial?</p> <p>Clarification:</p> <p>Yes. The school does encourage students to go for the trial.</p> <p>The JSA programme is for students to explore, discover and develop their areas of interest and strengths across a wide range of physical activities. JSA seeks to provide broad-based opportunities with the following objectives:</p> <p>a) Budding sporting talents will be identified and developed through a broad-based physical sports programme, to strengthen their overall physical competencies and motivation in sports at the primary school level.</p> <p>b) These students will explore and discover their strength and passion in a range of sports at the primary school level, so as to be able to make an informed choice to commit to one of these sports and receive more targeted support from schools at the secondary school level.</p>
19	<p>Will there be change of FT from P5 to P6? There's change in P4 FTs this year and hence change in main subject teachers. This is unlike past years when FTs will follow the class for 2 years.</p> <p>Clarification:</p> <p>Yes, there may be changes in Form Teachers from P5 to P6. Rest assured, the school ensures a smooth transition for students, and students will continue to receive consistent support from their teachers.</p>